

need to point out here, and in my particular county there was a time when the fair was not doing very well, and there was an attempt, as Senator Chambers has pointed out in a sense, at least, to do away with the county fair and to sell the fairgrounds and eliminate it, and there was a huge outcry among the people in the county of doing away with something and the fair became much, much stronger. I think the very same thing would happen if you would put it to a vote of the people, you'd find out there would be a huge outcry, and as Senator Wehrbein has so ably pointed out, this gives an opportunity for the youth, boys and girls, in these counties to come and show their wares as well as the other people to come and demonstrate what they have been doing actively through the year that is beneficial. Certainly it looks to me like, well, to put it very plainly, I think it is a ridiculous idea to say the very least, and I think it has no place here, and as a result of that, I certainly, vigorously oppose any attempt to follow this direction. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator...excuse me, there is an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend his amendment. (See FA563 found on page 1912 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, what I would do with this amendment, it is the first one on the sheet, in line 1, after county, I would add the language, which contains a city of the metropolitan class. So it would be in any county which contains a city of the metropolitan class where a majority of those voting approves such exemption. And it would let out all of these other counties where so much good we're being told is being done by this operation. So what I've...I see too many people nodding affirmative, so I am not going to look at anybody. (Laughter) This is an amendment which would apply now only to Douglas County. There is a lot of...a lot of confusion in the county with reference to exactly what's going on with Ak-Sar-Ben. I am going to ask, is Senator Pedersen here, he may know. I don't see him. I am going to ask Senator Lindsay, he may know, and if he doesn't, I will ask Senator Hall. Are you aware of any...which agricultural and horticultural societies are you aware of that exist in Omaha. Please turn the other way. (Laughter)